

START AGAIN Believing is Seeing

June 26, 2016

Start Again • Numbers 13-14 • Message 3

VIDEO CLIP • MISSION • PRAYER • NUMBERS: BLESSING SLAVES, PREPARING A NATION

God is leading his people through wilderness to a place of blessing, but they are struggling to trust him and leave their old lives behind.

HOW MANY TIMES NO PAIN NO GAIN? IF YOU EXERCISE, IF YOU EAT, IF YOU HANG IN THERE TOO HARD • WE DOUBT THE RESULT • WE DON'T DO ANYTHING // NEED STRENGTH, PERSPECTIVE

SEEING is not **BELIEVING**.

GOD WAS WITH THEM!! • THE ISRAELITES SAW, BUT THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE
IF I REALLY BELIEVED GOD IS WITH ME, WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THAT MAKE?

What do you see? (Numbers 13-14)

Sending Spies (13:1-20)

1-3 • SET THE STAGE... WHY DELAY? • A LESSON FROM MOSES!!

If I believe **GOD** is **WITH ME**,

I will **SEE** his **PLAN** as **GOOD**.

BURNING BUSH • STAFF SERPENT • STAFF RED SEA • COME TO THE MOUNTAIN • MOSES OBEYS
17-20 • THIS COULD BACKFIRE • WHAT WOULD YOU EXPECT • TWO PERSPECTIVES

Two Perspectives (13:21-33)

25 • HEBRON? BLESSING FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM?? OR OF ANAK??
33 • THE PROBLEM WITH OPTIMISTS: WE CAN DO IT! // PESSIMISTS: THE LAND DEVOURS!!

What makes the difference? (14:1-9)

1-4 FALL BY SWORD?? • GEN 12:1-3, 6-7, 15:12-16, 49:29-31
5-9 • THE DIFFERENCE IS THIS: IS GOD WITH US.

If I believe **GOD** is **WITH ME** I will see his plan as good.

If I don't believe God is with me, I will see his plan as **BAD**.

Consequences (14:10-45)

NARRATE GOD'S JUDGMENT, MOSES' PLEA, AND GOD'S REVISED JUDGMENT
READ 39-45

Take it Home

Is **GOD** with **ME**?

ZECHARIAH 1:3 • WHAT ABOUT MY HARDSHIPS? ROMANS 8:28-29

IF I BELIEVE GOD IS WITH ME, I'LL SEE HIS PLAN AS GOOD, AND THAT MEANS I'LL WANT TO OBEY IT.

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